

# EASY CONTROL IRON



Model Number:

169234

UPC: 681131692342

## Customer Assistance

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

## **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING**

- Use the iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- The iron should always be turned to **OFF** before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Fully retract cord within unit or loop cord loosely around iron, as applicable, when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
- Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Call our toll-free customer assistance number for information on examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 13 ampere min. HPN-type cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

# OTHER CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**.

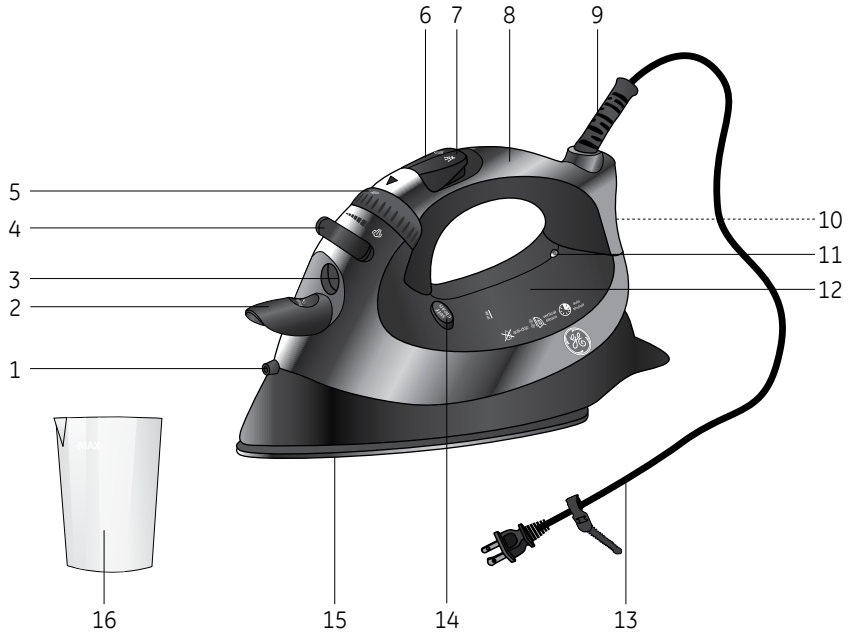
**WARNING! Shock Hazard:** This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). The plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change or modify the plug in any way.









Use the iron on an ironing board. Ironing on any other surface may damage that surface.

Do not iron or vertical steam clothes that are being worn.

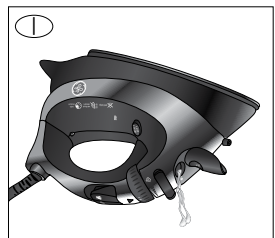
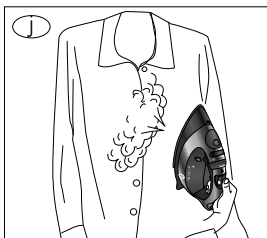
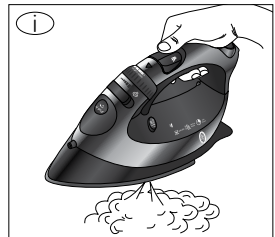
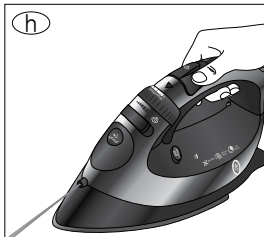
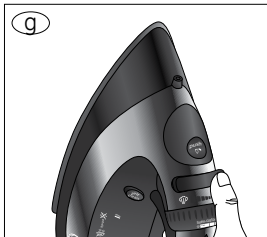
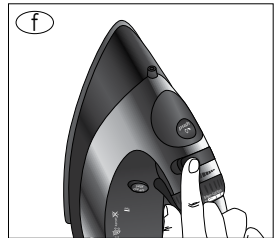
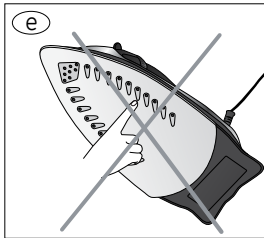
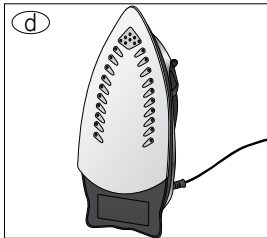
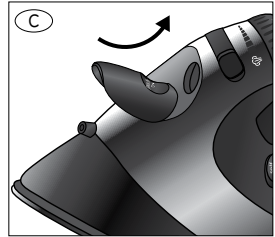
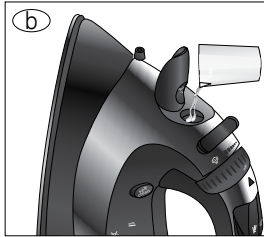
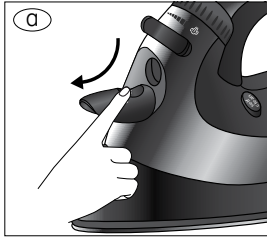
Do not use vertical steam in the direction of people or pets.

# PARTS



- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Spray nozzle   | 6. Steam blast  button |
| 2. Fill inlet cover <small>push</small>   | 7. Spray  button       |
| 3. Fill inlet   | 8. Handle   |
| 4. Function control   | 9. Swivel cord guard  |
|  :                      | 10. Heel  |
|  :                     | 11. Operation indicator   |
|  :                     | 12. Water reservoir   |
| 5. Temperature control  | 13. Power cord with power plug and tie  |
| <b>linen-cotton</b>  : | 14. <b>Self clean</b> button  |
| <b>wool-silk</b>  :    | 15. Soleplate with steam nozzles  |
| <b>synthetics</b>  :   | 16. Measuring cup   |
| <b>off</b> :  |   |
|   | switching off   |

# ILLUSTRATIONS



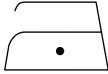

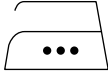
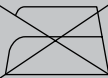
# OPERATION

## Before first use

- Carefully remove all packaging materials and retain for future use.
- Loosen the tie **(13)** and completely unwind the power cord **(13)**.
- Clean the outside of the iron with a damp cloth and a mild detergent.
- Place the iron on a flat and heat-resistant surface. Connect the power plug **(13)** to a suitable wall outlet.
- When using the iron for the first time, we recommend testing it on a spare piece of fabric to ensure the soleplate **(15)** and water reservoir **(12)** are completely clean.
- The iron may produce an odor and give off smoke when switched on for the first time, as residues from the production process are eliminated. This is normal and does not indicate a defect or hazard.
- The iron may spit or sputter during the first few uses with tap water. This happens as the steam chamber becomes conditioned. This will stop after a few uses.

## Preparing garments to be ironed

**NOTE:** Always follow the ironing instructions attached to the garments. Should these be missing, please refer to the instructions in the table below:

Label	Garment	Temperature control setting	Ironing instructions
	Synthetics	<b>Off to synthetics ●</b>	Dry iron on reverse side of garments.
	Wool - silk	<b>Synthetics ● to wool-silk ●●</b>	Dry iron on reverse side of garments.
	Linen - cotton	<b>Wool-silk ●● to linen-cotton ☁</b> ●●●	Linen: Steam iron while damp on reverse side of garments.
			Cotton: Steam iron while damp using steam or spray.
	Do not iron		

# OPERATION

- Begin ironing with the garments requiring lower temperature settings. Doing this shortens the waiting time (the iron heats up faster than it cools) and reduces the risk of scorching garments.
- If the garment consists of a mixture of fibres, set the iron according to the fibre that requires the lowest temperature.
- If uncertain about the fibre content of a garment, testing on a minor area of it before ironing is recommended. In doing this, start with a low temperature. If wrinkles persist, gradually increase the temperature to find the best setting for the garment.
- To prevent the garments from being stained or damaged, it is best to iron them on the reverse side.
- When changing the temperature setting, please allow the iron 2 minutes to adjust.

## Filling the iron with water

**NOTE:** This iron has been designed to work with ordinary tap water; however, if you live in an area with hard water, we recommend the use of distilled water. Chemically softened water (e.g. from household water softeners) is not recommended and may cause the iron to leak or spit.

- Ensure the power plug **(13)** is disconnected from the wall outlet.
- Place the iron on its heel **(10)** on a flat, dry and level surface (ill. **(d)**).
- Press the fill inlet cover <sup>push</sup>**(2)** to open (ill. **(a)**).
- Use the supplied measuring cup **(16)** and fill the water reservoir **(12)** through the fill inlet **(3)** until the **MAX** fill level on the water reservoir **(12)** is reached (ill. **(b)**).
- Close the fill inlet cover <sup>push</sup>**(2)** (ill. **(c)**).




# OPERATION

## Setting the temperature

- Connect the power plug **(13)** to a suitable wall outlet. The operation indicator **(11)** lights up and stays on.
- Set the temperature control **(5)** to the desired temperature setting.
- Place the iron on its heel **(10)** on a level surface (ill. **(d)**). Allow it to heat up.
- Sort the garments to be ironed (↳ Preparing garments to be ironed).
- The iron is ready for use.

## Steam ironing

**CAUTION!** Always fill the water reservoir **(12)** with water before connecting the power plug **(13)** to a suitable wall outlet.

- Fill the iron with water (↳ Filling the iron with water).
- Sort the garments to be ironed (↳ Preparing garments to be ironed).
- Connect the power plug **(13)** to a suitable wall outlet.
- Set the temperature control **(5)** to the highest temperature **linen-cotton**  ●●●.
- Slide the function control **(4)** to the steam ironing  position (ill. **(f)**).
- Place the iron on its heel **(10)** (ill. **(d)**) and let it heat up completely.
- Press the steam blast  button **(6)** a few times. Steam will come out of the soleplate nozzles (ill. **(1)**).
- Slide the function control **(4)** to the desired steam output. Slide right/left to decrease/increase the steam output. Steam is kept at a constant temperature.
- After use, turn the iron off, disconnect it from the outlet, and empty the water reservoir **(12)** (↳ Turning the iron off and emptying the water reservoir).

**CAUTION!** During preheating, do not touch the soleplate **(15)** to feel the temperature (ill. **(e)**). **Danger of burns!**

### NOTES:



- During preheating, ironing breaks or after use, always place the iron on its heel **(10)** (ill. **(d)**).
- If the set temperature is not high enough, water may drip out of the soleplate **(15)** during use.




# OPERATION



## Water spray

**NOTE:** This function can be used anytime and does not have any effect on other settings. It can be used to help iron heavy fabrics or difficult areas (collars, pockets, sleeves, creases, etc). It can also be used when ironing delicate fabrics, which cannot be steam ironed.



- Fill the iron with water (↳ Filling the iron with water).
- Set the temperature (↳ Setting the temperature).
- Aim the spray nozzle **(1)** at the garment and then press the spray  button **(7)**.
- A spray of water is emitted from the spray nozzle **(1)** (ill. .

**NOTE:** The spray function only works when water has been filled into the reservoir **(12)**. If the spray is being used for the first time, or if the iron has been standing for some time, you may need to press the spray  button **(7)** a few times to prime the spray pump before it works correctly.

## Steam blast

**NOTE:** This function provides an extra amount of steam to remove stubborn creases. For extra stubborn creases, wait a few seconds before pressing the steam blast  button **(6)** again. We recommend pressing the steam blast  button **(6)** every 2-3 seconds.

**NOTE:** This function only works when there is water in the water reservoir **(12)** and the iron is set for steam output.



- Fill the iron with water (↳ Filling the iron with water).
- Set the temperature (↳ Setting the temperature).
- Press the steam blast  button **(6)**.
- A blast of steam is released from the nozzles in the soleplate **(15)** (ill. .

**NOTE:** The iron might be too hot for some fabrics when using the steam setting.

# OPERATION




## Vertical steam ironing

**NOTE:** This function provides an extra amount of steam to remove creases on delicate garments in a hanging position, hanging curtains or other hanging garments. During use, do not let the soleplate **(15)** touch delicate fabrics! Do not direct steam toward people or pets. **Danger of scalding!**


- Prepare the iron for steam ironing (↳ Steam ironing).
- Hold the iron about 6 inches away from the garment to be ironed.
- Press the steam blast  button **(6)**. Now, steam blasts out and penetrates into the garment to remove creases (*ill.* .
- After use, set the temperature control **(5)** to **off**.

**NOTE:** The iron may be too hot for some fabrics when using the steam setting.

## Dry ironing

- Connect the iron to a suitable wall outlet.
- Slide the function control **(4)** to the dry ironing  position (*ill.* .
- Set the temperature (↳ Setting the temperature).
- Place the iron on its heel **(10)** (*ill.* ) and let it heat up completely.
- After use, turn the iron off and disconnect from the wall outlet. If the spray function has been used, empty the water reservoir **(12)** after the iron has cooled completely (↳ Turning the iron off and emptying the water reservoir).

**NOTE:** When changing the temperature setting, please allow the steam iron 2 minutes to adjust.

**NOTE:** The spray function only works when there is water in the water reservoir **(12)**. If the spray is being used for the first time, or if the iron has been standing for some time, you may need to press the spray  button **(7)** a few times to prime the spray pump before it works correctly.




## Anti-drip function

- The anti-drip system is designed to prevent water from escaping from the soleplate **(15)** when the iron is not heated enough. During use, the anti-drip system may emit a clicking sound, particularly while heating up or cooling. This is perfectly normal and indicates that the system is functioning normally.

# OPERATION

## Auto shut-off function

- If the iron is not moved for a certain period of time, it will shut off automatically:

Position	Illustration	Time
On soleplate		30 seconds
On the side		30 seconds
On the heel		15 minutes

- After shut off, the iron will stop heating up and the operation indicator **(11)** will flash.
- Tilt the iron down and back to restart the iron.
- The iron will begin to heat up to the previous setting.

**NOTE:** To shut off the iron completely, set the temperature control **(5)** to **off** and disconnect from the wall outlet.






## Turning the iron off and emptying the water reservoir

- After use, set the temperature control **(5)** to **off** (ill. **(k)**).
- Make sure to slide the function control **(4)** to the dry ironing ~~on~~ position (ill. **(g)**).
- Disconnect the iron from the wall outlet and let it cool completely.
- Place the iron on its heel **(10)** on a flat, dry and level surface (ill. **(d)**). Press the fill inlet cover <sup>push</sup> **(2)** to open (ill. **(a)**).
- Hold the iron upside down over a sink to empty the water reservoir **(12)** (ill. **(l)**).
- Store the iron on its heel **(10)** in a safe place (ill. **(d)**).


**CAUTION!** During the cooling process, do not touch the soleplate **(15)** to feel the temperature (ill. **(e)**). **Danger of burns!**

# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

## Self-cleaning

- This function removes scale and mineral build-up in the steam chamber.
- Fill the iron to half its capacity with water (↳ Filling the iron with water).
- Connect the power plug **(13)** to a suitable wall outlet.
- Turn the function control **(4)** to the dry ironing  position (ill. ).
- Set the temperature control **(5)** to the highest temperature **linen-cotton**  ●●●.
- Place the iron on its heel **(10)** and let it heat up completely.
- Set the temperature control **(5)** to **off** and disconnect the iron from the wall outlet.
- Slide the function control **(4)** to the steam ironing  position (ill. ).
- Hold the iron over a sink with one hand, and press and hold the **self clean** button **(14)** continuously with the other hand. **CAUTION!** Boiling water with steam and impurities is ejected from the soleplate nozzles **(15)**.
- Gently move the iron back and forth.
- Release the **self clean** button **(14)** when the water reservoir **(12)** is completely empty.



## Cleaning the iron

- Do not use harsh abrasives, chemical cleaners or solvents to clean the casing of your iron, as these will damage its surface.
- To clean the occasional build-up of scale on the soleplate **(15)** and the casing, just wipe with a soft damp cloth.
- Always store the iron in an upright position on its heel **(10)** (ill. ).

## Storage

- To get the longest working life from your iron, it is best stored in a dry place.
- Turn the iron off and disconnect from the wall outlet, and empty the water reservoir **(12)** (↳ Turning the iron off and emptying the water reservoir).
- Wait for the iron to cool and use the provided tie **(13)** to manage the power cord **(13)** before storing.
- Store the iron on a stable shelf or in a cupboard. To avoid accidents, ensure that both the iron and its power cord **(13)** are beyond reach of children or pets.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Iron does not heat up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The power plug <b>(13)</b> is not connected properly to the wall outlet or the circuit breaker may be tripped.</li> <li>The temperature control <b>(5)</b> is set to <b>off</b>.</li> <li>The auto shut-off function has been activated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-connect the power plug <b>(13)</b> properly to the wall outlet or check the circuit breaker.</li> <li>Set the temperature control <b>(5)</b> to the desired temperature.</li> <li>Tilt the iron down and back to restart the iron.</li> </ul>
Water leaks out of the iron.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The water reservoir <b>(12)</b> is overfilled.</li> <li>The set temperature has not been reached or is too low.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pour out some water.</li> <li>Allow sufficient time for the iron to preheat or set higher temperature.</li> </ul>
Iron does not produce steam.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water level in the water reservoir <b>(12)</b> is too low.</li> <li>The set temperature has not been reached.</li> <li>The function control <b>(4)</b> is not set to the steam ironing  position.</li> <li>Anti-drip function shuts off steam when the temperature setting is too low.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add water in the water reservoir <b>(12)</b>.</li> <li>Allow sufficient time for the iron to heat up.</li> <li>Set the function control <b>(4)</b> to the steam ironing  position.</li> <li>Set temperature higher.</li> </ul>
Iron leaves spots on garments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before use, there is water left in the water reservoir <b>(12)</b>. Leftover water may stain garments and the soleplate <b>(15)</b>.</li> <li>Scale has built up inside the water reservoir <b>(12)</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always empty the water reservoir <b>(12)</b> after each use.</li> <li>Rinse the water reservoir <b>(12)</b> periodically.</li> </ul>

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Creases are not removed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fabric setting is not suitable.</li> <li>The spray function or the steam blast function is not used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the temperature control <b>(5)</b> to the correct temperature according to the fabric label.</li> <li>Use the spray function or the steam blast function instead.</li> </ul>
Garments are scorched.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The set temperature is too high.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a lower temperature setting.</li> </ul>
The soleplate <b>(15)</b> is scratched or damaged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During use, the iron is placed on zippers, rivets, buttons, etc. of garments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid ironing on such accessories of garments; if necessary, contact our customer services for help.</li> </ul>

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# TECHNICAL DATA

Rated voltage: 120 V~, 60Hz  
 Rated power input: 1500W

# CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

If you have a claim under this warranty, please call our Customer Assistance Number. For faster service, please have the model number and product name ready for the operator to assist you. This number can be found on the bottom of your appliance and on the front page of this manual.

**Model Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Product Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Keep these numbers for future reference!

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## Two-year limited warranty

### What does your warranty cover?

- Any defect in material or workmanship.

### For how long after the original purchase?

- Two years.

### What will we do?

- Provide you with a new one.
- For those items still under warranty but no longer available, WAL-MART reserves the right to replace with a similar GE branded product of equal or greater value.

### How do you make a warranty claim?

- Save your receipt.
- Properly pack your unit. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Return the product to your nearest WAL-MART store or call Customer Assistance at 1-877-207-0923 (U.S.) or 1-877-556-0973 (Canada).

### What does your warranty not cover?

- Parts subject to wear, including, without limitation, glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, blades, seals, gaskets, clutches, motor brushes, and/or agitators, etc.
- Commercial use or any other use not found in printed directions.
- Damage from misuse, abuse, or neglect, including failure to clean product regularly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.



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### How does state law relate to this warranty?

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.
- This warranty is in lieu of any other warranty or condition, whether express or implied, written or oral, including, without limitation, any statutory warranty or condition of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
- WAL-MART, GE and the product manufacturer expressly disclaim all responsibility for special, incidental, and consequential damages or losses caused by use of this appliance. Any liability is expressly limited to an amount equal to the purchase price paid whether a claim, however instituted, is based on contract, indemnity, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability, or otherwise. Some states or provinces do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you.

### What if you encounter a problem with this product while using it outside the country of purchase?

- The warranty is valid only in the country of purchase and if you follow the warranty claim procedure as noted.

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